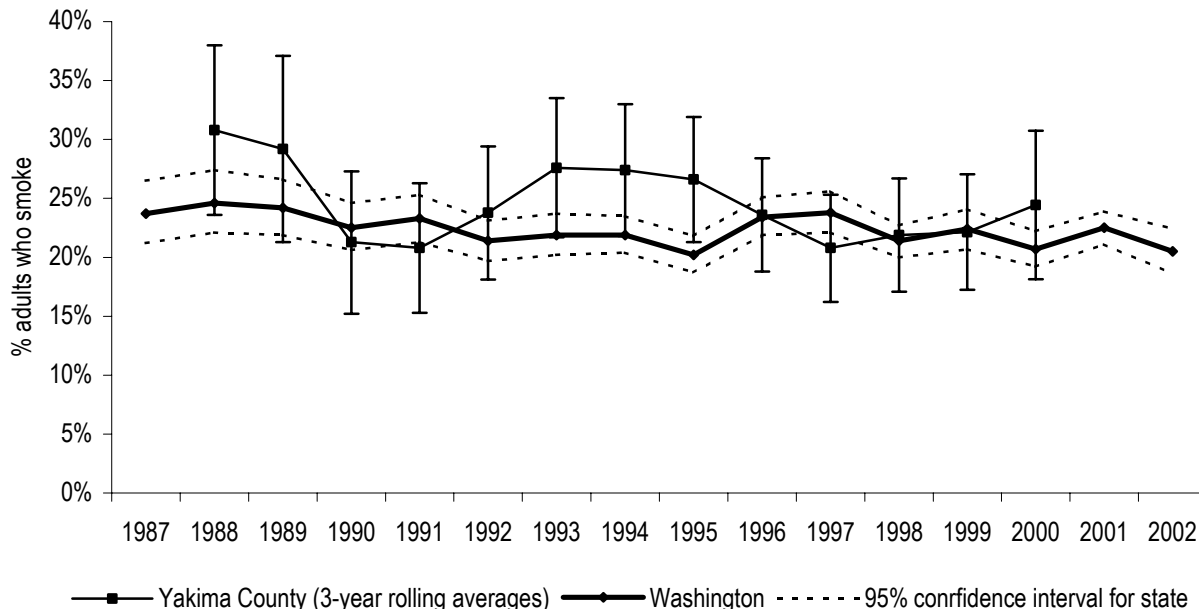


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Adults

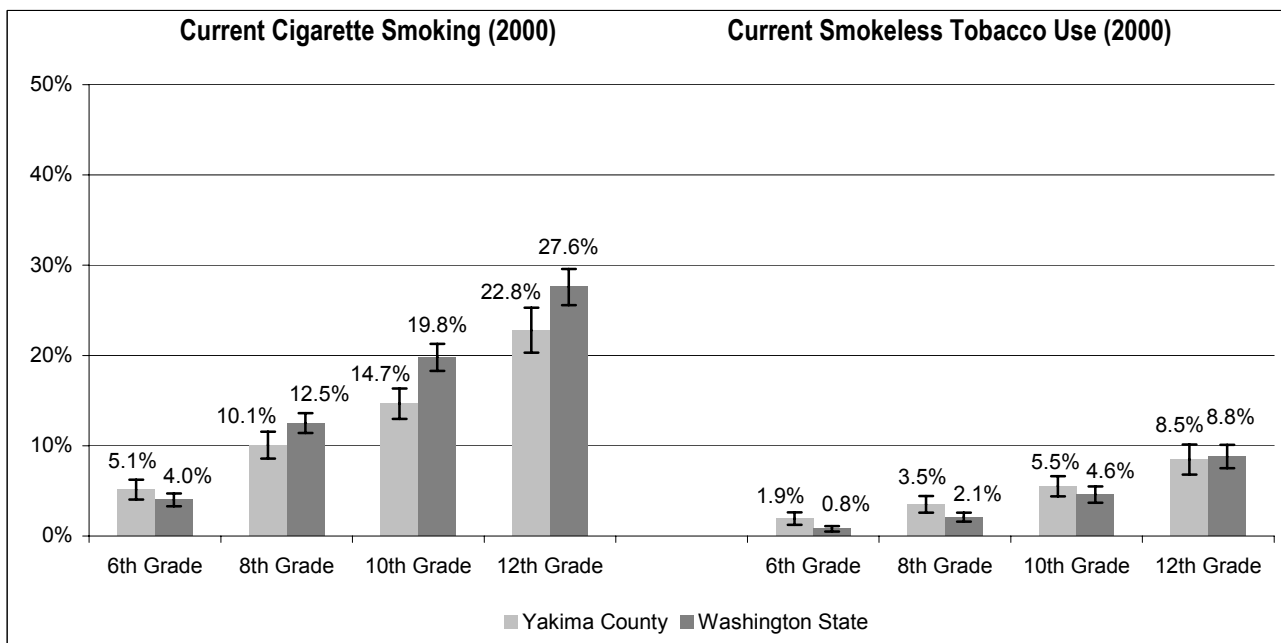
Current Cigarette Smoking (1987-2002)



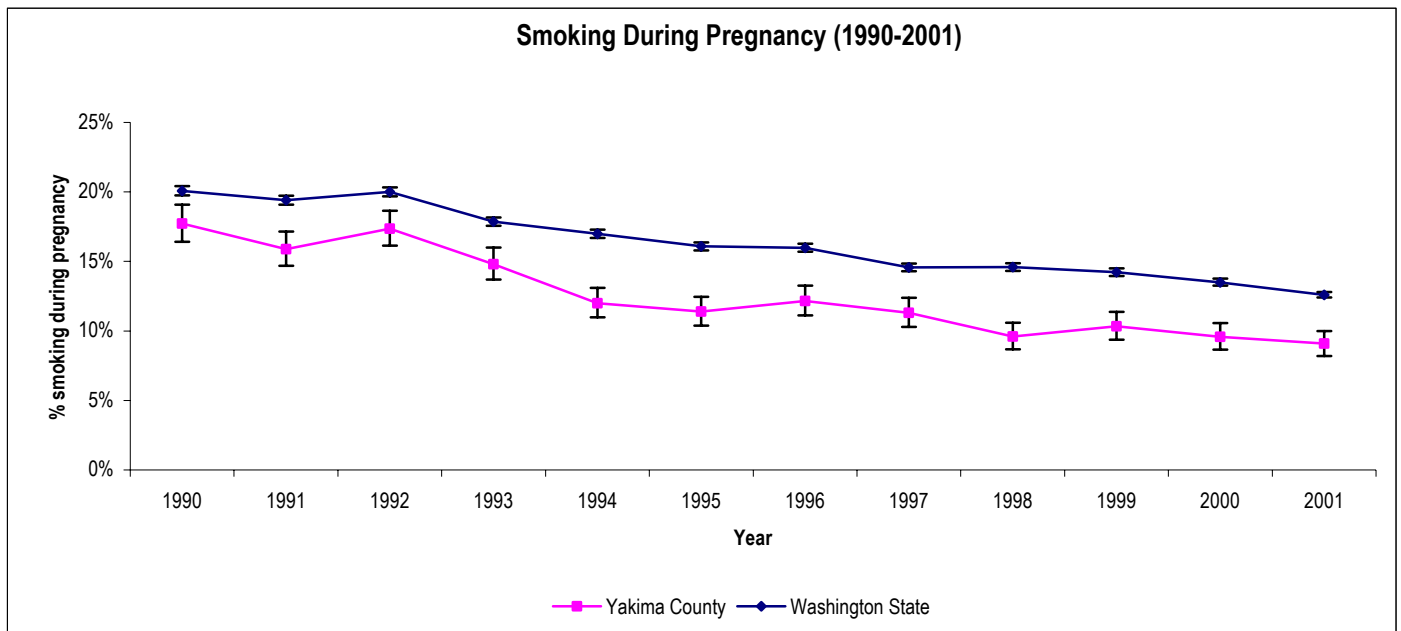
Current Smokeless Tobacco Use (1999-2001)

	Entire adult population	Males only
Yakima County	3.8% (95%CI: 2.1,6.8)	7.8% (95%CI: 4.4,13.9)
Washington State	2.8% (95%CI: 2.5,3.2)	5.6% (95%CI: 4.9,6.4)

Youth



Pregnant Women



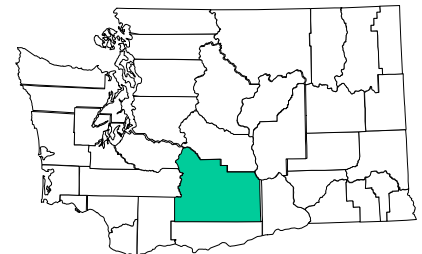
Summary of the problem

- Exhibiting a sinuous pattern around Washington State as a whole, adult cigarette smoking is not significantly different from the state overall. Our most recent survey data showed that about 24.4% of adults in Yakima County smoke cigarettes.
- Although adult smokeless tobacco use is higher than Washington State as a whole, it is not significantly different from the state overall.
- Youth smoking for grades 10 and 12 in Yakima County is significantly lower than Washington State as a whole. Youth smokeless tobacco use rates are significantly greater for grade 6 than the state as a whole.
- Maternal smoking during pregnancy is consistently and significantly lower than the state as a whole. In recent years, the rate is stable. In 2001, Yakima County was among the lowest for rate of maternal smoking in the state. About 9.1% of pregnant women in Yakima County smoked during pregnancy, compared to 12.6% statewide.

People Affected in Yakima County

- *Total Population: 222,581 - 18 and over: 151,830 (68%); under 18: 70,751 (32%)*
- *Average number of people diagnosed with Lung and Bronchus cancer each year: 45*
- *Infants born annually to mothers who smoke during pregnancy: 400*
- *Estimated total deaths due to tobacco use each year: 330*

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TECHNICAL NOTES: TOTAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE ARE ESTIMATED AS 19% OF ALL DEATHS (McGINNIS AND FOEGE 1993); "DUMBBELL" BARS AROUND DATA POINTS FOR SURVEY DATA REPRESENT 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS – THE TRUE VALUE MAY BE ANYWHERE WITHIN THE BARS, BUT MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AT THE DATA POINT.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IN APPENDIX B: http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County_Profiles/Profiles_2002/AppndxB.pdf

MAPS OF COUNTY RANKINGS: : http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County_Profiles/Profiles_2002/AppndxC.pdf

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